

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: LAWRENCE

Application No.: 10/730,224

Filing Date: 12/8/2003

For: BOND ISSUE RISK
MANAGEMENT

) Confirmation No. 4626

) Group Art Unit: 3694

) Examiner: Ella Kolbert

) **RESPONSE** to October 9, 2007 Restriction
) Requirement

) Docket No.: G08.133/U

) **PTO Customer Number 28062**
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Mail Stop Amendment (via EFS)
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 9, 2007, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-12) without traverse. If any issues remain, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting allowance of the present application, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned via telephone at (203) 972-0081.

Respectfully submitted,

November 8, 2007
Date

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